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Turn Clocks Ahead One Hour Before Retiring Saturday

Eastern Daylight Saving Time begins at 2:00 a.m. Sunday, April 27, and readers are urged to turn their clocks AHEAD one hour before they retire on Saturday night. This turning the clocks ahead one hour will cause many persons to lose an hour of sleep that they will not regain until the last Sunday in October, when daylight saving time ends.

Paucatuck Chapter Dinner & Auction At VFW May 2

The Paucatuck Chapter of the Isaak Walton League of America will sponsor a New England Boiled Dinner and Auction at Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 6714, 764 Riverdale Rd., West Springfield, on Friday, May 2. There will be a social hour at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. The auction will follow dinner.

The proceeds will be used for Youth Conservation Education. Tickets are \$2.50 each and may be purchased at the VFW Post 6714 or at the office of J. Paul Adams, chairman of the event, located at 115 State St., Springfield, and from chapter members. Contributions of salable items in good condition will be gratefully received.

Hills HCIL Group To Meet Monday

The Feeding Hills Hampden County Improvement League Group will meet Monday, April 28th at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Tessie Bodziak, 20 Greenacre Lane (first street-on-right going west after Cooper St. intersection off of Cooper St.)

Mrs. Aileen Abbey and Mrs. Alice Stahowicz will be leaders on the subject of Outdoor Cookery. Information will be given as to successful cooking outdoors. Discussion on types of equipment and fuels; foods best suited to outdoor cookery and safe procedures will be had.

The Food Market program will be given by Mrs. Kay Nieroda. This will give information about (Please Turn To Page 2)

Junior High Band Included In Summer Music Program

Members of the Junior High Band as well as Elementary Instrumental students—grades 4-6, will have an opportunity to continue studying and playing their instruments in the NEW Summer Music Program (formerly called "Tune Under the Trees").

Held each Tuesday at the Junior High Band Room from June 24th to July 27th for 6 weeks, each band group will have its own two hour rehearsal and section lesson with professional instrumental teachers. Under the direction of Mrs. Sally Lowell, Elementary Instrumental Instructor for the public schools, the program is being sponsored by 24 parents representing each school and band.

The music program parent committee co-chairmen are: Mrs. Albert Taupier and Mrs. Robert Shoemaker; Mrs. Richard Rackliffe, Mrs. Wylie Hubbard, Mrs. Dwinell, Mrs. Joseph Tortoriello,

Blakesley Residence



Located just west of Feeding Hills Center, at 475 North Westfield St., the Blakesley house is a fine example of 18th century architecture. Although the house has undergone some modification, the interior remains basically the same having five fire-places in working condition one of which has a bee-hive oven. Over three of the fireplace mantels are "bible cabinets."

The original "funeral doors" were replaced by a bay window, however, the visitor may still see the stone step located beneath the window. The rooms display the typical corner beams of which all but one have been boxed. The one exposed beam shows the original hew marks of the ax.

Since the Blakesley home is no longer used for farming the original barn and sheds have been removed, but many of the weathered boards were used to panel the "Hearth Room." The structure remains today an example of our New England heritage providing a picturesque setting to the passer-by while adding the warmth and color of the colonial past to those who dwell within.

Agawam Holy Family Guild Installation Dinner May 20

Agawam Guild, Holy Family League of Charity will install officers for the 1969-70 Guild year at the annual Installation dinner to be held on Tuesday, May 20, at Storowton Tavern. The entire slate of officers will remain in their respective offices for a second year. They are: President, Mrs. Charles Tyler; first vice-president, Mrs. Roger Poirier; second vice-president, Mrs. Cyril Bolduc; recording secretary, Miss Amy Lango; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Richard Niles; financial secretary,

Miss Jo-Lango and publicity secretary, Mrs. Louis Bonfitto. The officers will be installed by Mrs. Thomas Danford and Mrs. Alfred Trehey, past presidents.

Mrs. Bronislaus Presz is chairman of the installation dinner and is being assisted by Mrs. Joseph Oliwa and Mrs. Gustave Benoit. Mrs. Clifford Lagassie is in charge of the musical program with Mrs. John Tanner in charge of decorations. Working on the general committee are Mrs. William Foley, Miss Jean Lango, Mrs. John Moksizin, Mrs. Daniel Driscoll, Misses Helen and Mary Scannell, Miss Frances Pedulla, Mrs. Mary McCarthy, Mrs. Marcell Bedard, Miss Rose Mercadante, Mrs. Ernest Dumond and Mrs. Katherine Carulli.

Reservations may be completed by contacting any of the above members.

Local Council PTA Board Meets Apr. 28

Mrs. Domenic DiDonato, president of the Agawam Council Parent Teachers Association has called an important executive board meeting for Monday, April 28th, at 8 p.m. at the Junior High School.

The report on the Benjamin Phelps Memorial Scholarship Drive will be made at this meeting. The council will also discuss and act upon many important items effecting all Agawam units at this time.

All council officers, committee chairmen as well as unit presidents and council delegates from all elementary schools should plan to attend and represent their school.

Agawam Historical Association To Present Tour Of Homes

On Saturday, May 17, the Agawam Historical Association will present A Tour Of Homes. Five homes in Agawam and Feeding Hills will be open to visitors. Also open will be the Captain Charles

Leonard House on Main St., in Agawam.

Visitors will be welcomed to the homes of Mrs. J. Preston Worden and Mrs. Beatrice Barker, both of Elm St., Agawam; Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Balboni of Old Mill Rd.; Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Blakesley of North Westfield St., and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Curry of South West St., all of Feeding Hills.

On the day of the tour tickets, maps and pamphlets will be available at the Capt. Charles Leonard House. Admission is \$1.50 which will include refreshments.

Tickets are on sale now and may be obtained from any Association member, at the Agawam Senior Center on Main St., or by contacting Mrs. Richard Curry at 6 South West St., Feeding Hills, RE 7-9139.

Spring Rummage Sale Saturday

The annual Spring Rummage Sale sponsored by the Rosary Altar Society of the Sacred Heart Church in Feeding Hills will be held Saturday, April 26th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at the YWCA on Howard St., in Springfield.

The proceeds will be used for the Societies building fund pledge for the church's new social center soon to be erected.

Mrs. George Seymour and Mrs. Henry Arnold are co-chairmen for this event assisted by several members of the society.

Catholic Women's Club Plans Evening of Renewal April 30

The Catholic Women's Club of Agawam will hold an Evening of Renewal at the Marian Retreat House, Holyoke, Wednesday, April 30. The program will open with dinner at 7 p.m. followed by two conferences and closing with mass.

The service will be conducted by Rev. Donald A. Desilets, assistant pastor, Nativity Parish, Willimansett and a member of the faculty of Our Lady of Elms College.

Rev. Desilets, a native of Holyoke, graduated from Assumption College, Worcester, and the Seminary of Philosophy and Grand Seminary in Montreal. Following ordination by Bishop Weldon in June 1952, he returned to the Seminary of Philosophy as professor of philosophy.

In 1955 he was appointed assistant pastor, Assumption Parish, Chicopee, where he continued to work on his doctorate in Sacred Theology receiving this degree from the University of Montreal in May 1957.

Reservations may be made by contacting Mrs. David C. Gallano, program chairman, or any member of the Executive Board of the club.

Agawam Women's Club To Seat Officers

The Agawam Women's Club will hold their annual meeting and election of officers at the Capt. Charles Leonard House, April 28, at 8 p.m.

"Asian Travel" slides by Mrs. James Walsh, Sr., will be the feature of the program. Special music will be presented and the art committee will show a display. Mrs. Clyd Woodruff will be hostess for the evening.

Plans are being made for the annual banquet on May 12th, to be held at the Guntery, Kimball Towers. A cocktail hour will start at 6:30 p.m. with dinner following at 7:30.

Mrs. Grace Mitchell will present "Unmentionables," all about ladies' underpinnings from 1914 to the present. Garments will be modeled by the Club members. Mrs. Victor Shibley, chairman, announces that reservations must be in by April 28th.

Methodist Church Chicken Supper Sat.

The Agawam United Methodist Church on Mill St., Agawam (across from the Agawam High School) will serve an Old-Fashioned Chicken Pie Supper at the church Saturday, April 26th. Servings will be continuous from 5:15 thru 6:30 p.m.

Tickets for adults are \$1.95 and children 95c. For reservations call Mrs. Richard Fearn, 739-5965, or Mrs. Gary Houts, 737-8595, by noon April 25th if possible.

The public is invited.

CHURCH NEWS

AGAWAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

459 Mill Street, Agawam
 Rev. Kenneth Thornton, Minister
 Mrs. Kenneth Alexander, Organist
 Miss Donna Ashton, Organist
 Mrs. Marshall Keyes,
 Sanctuary Choir Director
 Mrs. Kenneth Alexander,
 Junior/Youth Choir Director
 Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Work
 meeting for Country Fun Fair.
 Friday: 6:15 p.m. Bowling
 teams at Westside.
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Church at
 Worship. . . Rev. Dr. Leslie H.
 Johnson, Executive Director of
 New England Conference Pro-
 gram Council, guest minister. . .
 Nursery for infants; Church
 School in session until 10:45 a.m.;
 10:30 a.m. Fellowship hour; 6
 p.m. Youth Group.
 Tuesday: 6:10 p.m. Youth
 Choir practice; 6:45 p.m. Junior
 Choir practice; 7:30 p.m. Sanctu-
 ary Choir practice.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. Benjamin Lockhart, Pastor
 Mrs. Ruth Daniels, Organist
 Mrs. Nancy Lund, Choir Director
 Mrs. Barbara Briggs,
 Church Secretary
 Thursday: 7:30 p.m. Senior
 choir rehearse at Church.
 Saturday: 9 a.m. Senior BYF
 will have a car wash at church.
 Sunday: 9:30 a.m. Morning
 worship. Rev. Lockhart will
 preach sermon at morning wor-
 ship service. . . Senior Choir will
 sing; 10:30 a.m. Church school
 and 6 p.m. Junior High and Sen-
 ior High BYF's meet at church.
 7:15 p.m. There will be a pro-
 gram of music presented by the
 Sacred Heart Convent Nuns in
 the Sanctuary. . . Our choir will
 take part. . . A social hour will
 follow.
 Tuesday: 10 a.m. Searchlight-
 er's Circle meeting; 6:30 p.m.
 Melody Choir rehearse at church.
 Wednesday: 10 a. m. to 4 p.m.
 and 7 to 9 p.m., Trading Post will
 be open.

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 Minister of Music
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 program, "Folklore of Birth-
 stones" Mr. Phil Thompson for
 Arthur Cooley Jewelers.
 Friday — 7 p.m. Boy Scout
 meeting; 7:30 p.m., Sanctuary
 choir rehearsal.
 Saturday—8:45 a.m., Interme-
 diate choir rehearsal; 9:30 a.m.
 Junior choir rehearsal.
 Sunday — 9 a.m. Church at
 morning worship and church
 school, nursery thru 6th grade;
 10 a.m. Church school, 7th grade
 thru 12th grade; 11 a.m., Church
 at morning Worship and church
 school, nursery thru 6th grade.
 Tuesday: 6:30 p. m., Senior
 choir rehearsal.
 Wednesday: 6:30 p.m., Merri-
 weds supper meeting.

FEEDING HILLS CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

21 North Westfield St.
 Rev. Arthur N. Sweeney,
 Minister
 Randall L. Nofall, Organist
 Cynthia A. Meyer, Choir Director
 Sunday: 10 a.m. Church School
 for nursery through 6th grade;
 10 a.m. Worship Service; 6:30
 p.m. Senior High Youth Group
 meet in the social halls.
 Monday: 6:30 p.m. Church
 School for grades 7, 8, 9.

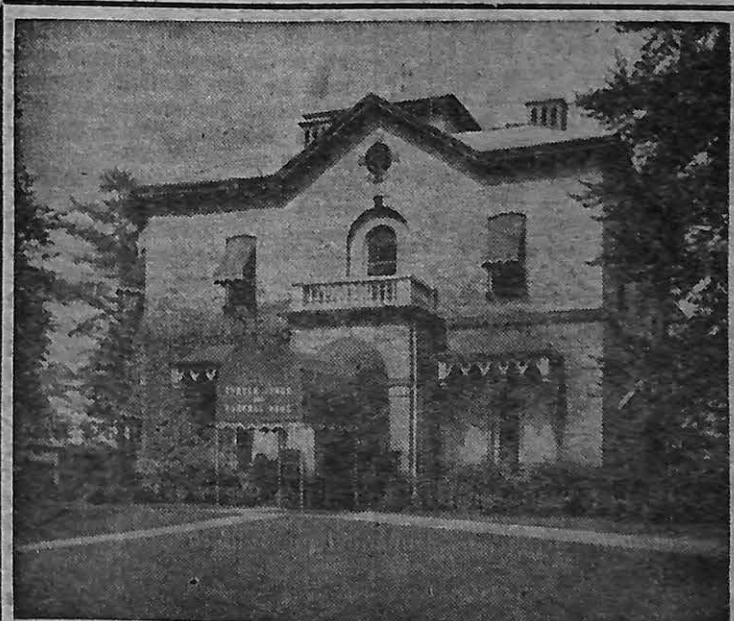
SACRED HEART CHURCH

FEEDING HILLS
 Rev. George Linse, C.S.S.
 Rev. James Shea, C.S.S.
 Saturday—4:30 and 7:30 p.m.
 Confessions.
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 11:30
 a. m. Masses.
 Tuesday—7:30 p.m. Miraculous
 Medal Novena Devotions.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH

Rev. Samuel Fayad, C.S.S.,
 Rev. Joseph Mantia, C.S.S.
 Saturday—4 to 5 p.m. and 7:30
 to 8:30 p.m. confessions.
 MASS SCHEDULE
 Sundays—7, 8:30, 10:30 a.m.
 and 5:30 p.m.
 Week days—7 a.m. and 5:30
 p.m.
 Holy days—7 and 9 a.m., 5:30
 and 7:30 p.m.
 Tuesdays—7:30 p.m. St. An-
 thony Devotions.

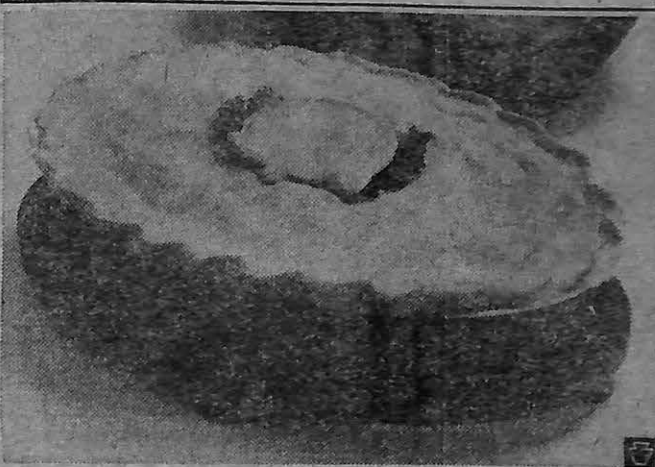
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 vegetables. This recipe calls for pork but other meat, planned-
 overs or freshly bought, can be used.

Pork Pie

2 tablespoons margarine
 2 tablespoons corn starch
 1½ cups milk
 ½ cup finely chopped celery
 1 tablespoon finely chopped
 onion
 ¾ teaspoon salt
 ¾ teaspoon paprika
 ¼ teaspoon pepper
 3 cups thin strips cooked
 lean pork tenderloin
 (about 1½ pounds)
 1 recipe pastry for double
 crust pie

Melt margarine in 1½-quart saucepan over low heat. Blend in
 corn starch. Gradually add milk, stirring until smooth. Cook
 over medium heat, stirring constantly, until mixture thickens
 and comes to boil. Remove from heat. Add celery, onion, salt,
 paprika, pepper and meat.

Divide pastry about in half. Roll out larger half of pastry. Use
 to line shallow 1½-quart casserole. Fill with meat mixture. Roll
 out remaining pastry. Place over meat mixture. Cut slits in top
 to allow steam to escape during baking. Seal edges. Bake in 350
 degrees F. (moderate) oven until pastry is browned and filling
 hot, about 1 hour. Makes 6 servings.

ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST CHURCH

Rev. Walter J. Joyce
 Rev. Albert Blanchard
 Saturday — Confessions 4 to
 5:45 and 7:30 to 9 p.m.
 MASS SCHEDULE
 Sunday—6:45, 8, 9:15, 10:30,
 11:45 a.m.
 Tuesday—5:30 p.m., Mass fol-
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 vena.

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 for all ages; 11 a.m. Morning
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 Councils of Christian Churches.)

ST. THERESA OF INFANT JESUS CHURCH

Rev. Paul Bernard
 MASS SCHEDULE
 Daily Mass—7 a.m.
 Saturday—8 a.m. Mass — 4:30
 and 7:30 Confessions.
 Sunday — 7, 9 and 11 a.m.
 Mass.

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 Mrs. Hazel Prior, Choir Director
 Mrs. John MacPherson, Organist
 Mrs. Richard Orr,
 Church Secretary
 Sunday: Morning Worship
 with sermon: "Riot in a Town
 Hall;" Sunday School Classes in
 the Community Hall; 2 p.m.
 Roast Beef Dinner for the pub-
 lic; 6 p.m. The Hilltoppers.

Hills HCIL

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 vations, price change behavior,
 quality comparisons, non-food
 items in the market, etc.

Handicrafts for the evening
 will be shown by Mrs. Nieroda,
 the plastic jug crib made of net-
 ting for a baby shower and
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 Mrs. Mary Spinelli.

Refreshments will be served
 by Mrs. Abbey and Mrs. Tessie
 Bodziak.

Anyone interested is welcomed
 to come. For further information
 call Mrs. Abbey at 739-5448.

FUNERAL NOTICE

The funeral of Mr. Ettore Bal-
 boni of 6308 S.W. 26th Street,
 West Hollywood, Florida, hus-
 band of Mary (Guidi) Salani
 Balboni, formerly of Agawam,
 was held Thursday, April 17 at
 the Toomey Funeral Home in
 West Springfield. Mr. Balboni
 leaves three step daughters, Mrs.
 Edna Epaul and Mrs. Elsie
 Luicci of Agawam and Mrs.
 Elaine Consolati of Windsor
 Locks, Conn.

A Requiem High Mass followed
 in St. Anthony of Padua Church
 in Agawam, followed by burial
 in St. Thomas Cemetery in West
 Springfield. Bearers were, Jack
 and Raymond Guidi, John Ferioli,
 Lawrence Balboni, Francis Con-
 solati, and Nello Zini.

MRS. MARY E. FEENEY

The funeral of Mrs. Mary E.
 Feeney of 25 Northwood St. was
 held April 9 from the Curran-
 Jones Funeral Home followed by
 a High Mass of Requiem in
 Sacred Heart Church. The Rev.
 James G. Shea, C.S.S., officiat-
 ing. Honorary bearers represent-
 ing the Rosary Altar Society
 were Virginia N. Regnier, Mar-
 guerite LaFrancis, Freda Sey-
 mour, Mary Giordano, Alice Ram-
 poni, Cecilia Hyland, Lenore
 Dion, and Harriet Mayberry.
 Bearers were Wyley Hubbard,
 Jarvis Cowles, Wayne Cowles,
 Michael Feeney, William Sulli-
 van, and John Greene. Burial was
 in St. Michael's Cemetery with
 Fr. Shea offering the prayers of
 committal.

MR. FRED RULE

The funeral of Mr. Fred Rule
 of 886 Main St. was held April
 9 from the Curran-Jones Funeral
 Home followed by a Solemn High
 Mass of Requiem in St. John's
 Church. The Rev. Walter J.
 Joyce, pastor, officiated. Bearers
 were Donald Rule, Ronald Rule,
 Clarence M. Rule, Richard Caron,
 Duane Smith Sr., and Earl R.
 Rule Jr. Burial was in St. Tho-
 mas Cemetery with the Rev. Al-
 bert J. Blanchard offering the
 prayers of committal.

MR. WILBERT H. WHITE

The funeral of Mr. Wilbert H.
 White of 53 Oak St. was held
 April 11 from the Curran-Jones
 Funeral Home. The Rev. Arthur
 N. Sweeney officiated. Bearers
 were Mark Dintzner, Stanley D.
 White Jr., Charles C. White, and
 James Tidwell. Burial was in
 Springfield Street Cemetery with
 Fr. Sweeney conducting the serv-
 ice of committal.

LATE SURRENDER

MALAGA, Spain — A Span-
 ish Republican has given himself
 up after hiding in his home for
 32 years since the civil war.

Manuel Cortes Quero, who was
 mayor of nearby Mijas during the
 Republican period, went into hid-
 ing after the nationalists under
 Francisco Franco — now head
 of state — conquered the Malaga
 area in February, 1937.

For 32 years Mr. Quero hid in
 his house, looked after by his wife
 and son-in-law. Neighbors
 thought he had passed on or had
 fled abroad.

He gave himself up after the
 government recently decreed an
 amnesty for all its opponents in
 the civil war.

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 leased after being supplied with
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Westfield Savings Bank Records Largest Gain In Savings Deposits

WESTFIELD — Westfield Savings Bank recorded the second largest gain in savings deposits in its history during the 12 months ended March 31, Arthur W. Knapp, president, reported during the 116th annual meeting of the corporators of the bank Wednesday night at the Sheraton Inn.

Mr. Knapp told the meeting that savings deposits on March 31 were a record \$51,083,683, for a full-year increase of \$3,626,768. The gain during the three months ending March 31 was \$1,764,614.

"This is certainly a significant increase," Mr. Knapp said, "and I believe that it can be attributed to the community's response to our new, higher dividend policy and our interest compounded quarterly, and to such other factors as our new Agawam office and the tendency of people to retain emphasis on savings during the continuing economic growth that we are enjoying."

He noted that earlier this week, during their quarterly meeting, the bank's board of trustees declared dividends of 5 1/4 per cent on 90-day special notice accounts and 4% on regular savings accounts, the dividend to savers totaling \$612,000. This was the bank's first quarterly declaration.

Total assets on March 31 were also at record figure of \$57,963,813, Mr. Knapp said, reflecting the overall growth picture of Westfield Savings Bank.

Another record was established in the area of real estate loans, with the bank's mortgage portfolio at an all-time high of \$43,667,045 on March 31, an increase for the year of \$2,512,886.

"It is my belief that mortgage demand is going to remain strong on a continuing basis," the Westfield Savings president said. "And we have only to drive through the communities of Westfield, Agawam and West Springfield to observe the new homes that are being constructed—and are being sold—in many areas."

"Home ownership, which assumed the proportions of a national goal in the years following the war, and has continued generally to accelerate, is the aim of most families — and we see this trend more and more in the younger couples who at one time felt they had to wait several years before buying a house."

"We have seen the introduction of a wide variety of home styles and greater attention to yards and garages and tool houses and swimming pools. Again, this mirrors the affluence of our area and our nation."

"There is every indication that 1969 is going to be another excellent year for Westfield Savings Bank," Mr. Knapp told the corporators.

During the meeting Mr. Knapp was re-elected president, and vice-president's re-elected were: Norman A. Clarke, president of

the Columbia Manufacturing Co.; David C. Colton, president of the Colton Agency, Inc., and Wesley L. Mitchell, retired vice-president of the Western Massachusetts Electric Co. Atty. Horace N. Fuller was re-elected clerk.

Trustees re-elected for three years were: Calvin J. Arnold of Southwick, tobacco grower; George B. Brooks, administrator of Noble Hospital; Henry F. Burrows, retired president of the Old Colony Envelope Co.; Horace N. Fuller, member of the law firm of Fuller, Scharoff and Smith; Henry K. Wakeman, president of Hampden Electric Supply Co. and the R. S. Graves Co., of West Springfield; and Wesley L. Mitchell.

Albert Ferst, president of Camfour, Inc., was elected to the auditing committee, and during its organizational meeting this committee elected Hitchcock & Co., of Springfield, to conduct the annual audit.



JOIN TODAY

Mario Sakellis,
Executive Director

NEW JR. HIGH PROGRAM
Camp Millbrook, the Agawam "Y" day camp, will start a new program this summer designed to attract the junior-high-age youngsters. This much-neglected group as far as campers and camps are concerned will be offered the opportunity to participate in healthy, vigorous camping with a special emphasis on sports and camping in the true pioneer spirit.

To be named the Wilderness Unit, this co-ed group is open to all youngsters in grades 7-9. A minimum of 20 campers is allowed per period to insure quality in the program. The philosophy of this unit is more mature camping for these guys and gals who have outgrown regular camping experiences. Open on a first-come, first-served basis this unique day camp program is patterned after junior high programs offered at most resident or overnight camps.

For further detailed information call the local YMCA. Registrations are being accepted for the program.

'Kingdom' for Sale
LONDON—For sale—an island "kingdom" without taxes, police, traffic problems, just 11 miles off the coast of southwest England.

The independent little island of Lundy — once a haunt of pirates and smugglers — in the

Bristol Channel will be sold by its owners for a probably price of \$250,000.

Lundy, a breeding ground for rare birds sheltering on its stark granite cliffs, has been independent for centuries. Its last self-styled king, Albion Harman, passed on last year.

His sister, Mrs. Ruth Harman-Jones and Mrs. Dianai Keast, who shared with him ownership of the island, have authorized the sale because Lundy's upkeep is too costly.



COLLEGE NEWS

Miss Valerie Anne Labun a Freshman at Lake Erie College, Painesville, Ohio, has received the faculty citation for scholarly distinction on the basis of her academic performance throughout the Winter Term of the current school year.

Miss Labun is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Labun, 82 Kensington St., Feeding Hills and a graduate of Agawam High School.

SWANSON NAMED TO DEAN'S LIST
AMHERST, Mass. — Robert Ernest Swanson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Swanson of 254 North Street, Feeding Hills, is among those named to the current Amherst College Dean's List for outstanding academic achievement during the fall semester. A senior, residing with his wife in Hadley, Swanson is a candidate for an honors degree in psychology.

A 1965 honor graduate of Agawam High School, where he was president of his class and a member of the All-State Band, he has continued his musical activities through four years with the Amherst College Glee Club.

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HCES To Sponsor Scholarship Party

Minnie R. Dwight Memorial Scholarship Committee of the Home Division, Hampden County Extension Service, will sponsor a dessert scholarship card party April 24 at 7 p.m. at Hampden County Improvement League Building, 1499 Memorial Avenue, West Springfield. Mrs. Edward C. Samplatsky is chairman of the affair.

Committee chairmen include: Mrs. Michael Demko, tickets; Mrs. James Hines, door prizes; Mrs. Emil R. Jenny, table favors; Mrs. Frank Chrzanowski, table tallies; Mrs. Rene Dumas, table prizes; and Mrs. Thomas Comaskey and Mrs. Hines, refreshments.

Annual tuition scholarships are awarded to Hampden County residents who are entering freshmen or students in schools of home economics at University of

Mass. or Framingham State College. Announcement of this year's recipients will be made in May at the spring leaders' meeting of the Home Department.

Tickets for the card party may be obtained by contacting Mrs. Demko or purchased at the door. The public is invited to attend.

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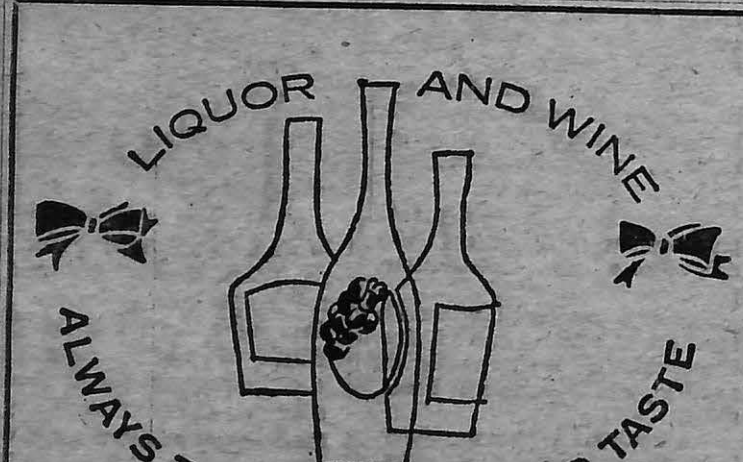


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Thursday, April 24, 1969

"Anne Sullivan Macy, The Story Behind Helen Keller"

By NELLA BRADY
SUMMARIZED FOR THE AGAWAM
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for

THE AGAWAM INDEPENDENT NEWSPAPER
By RICHARD JOHN CUREY
6 South West St., Feeding Hills, Mass.

Upon completion of college both Helen and Annie were perplexed as to the future. Miss Keller decided on a career of writing which proved not too satisfactory. Annie, after careful meditation, had decided to continue with her role as Helen's teacher. Annie's impending marriage to John Macy weighed heavily on her mind, but they finally were married on May 2, 1905, thereby merging three strong personalities under the same roof.

In the years that followed these three individuals lived within a whirlwind of anxieties and frustrations with moments of happiness. Helen remained the center of attraction while "Teacher" was to stand in the shadow of her student. Amidst national social upheaval and impending war the Macy home in Wrentham echoed the socio-political opinions of the inhabitants. All three people were professed socialists.

In January, 1914, Annie and Helen began their first continental lecture tour. Following a series of singing lessons, Helen had still hoped to improve her voice, however, Annie had to interpret Helen's lectures. It was at this time that "Teacher" expressed her philosophy of education established on the theory of freedom and discipline as opposed to the traditional methods then employed.

It seemed that Annie and Helen were to be forever harassed by financial problems. Their money difficulties seemed at an end when Helen made a silent movie of her life only to have the film prove a failure. Finally the two women established an education act in vaudeville. This was more successful.

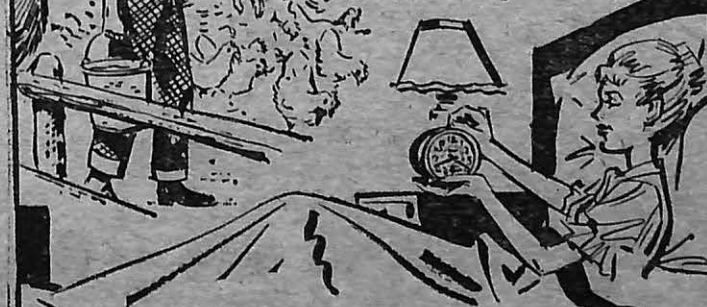
Annie's eyes continued to fail her, but in spite of their painful condition she insisted on helping Helen to write her autobiography. Annie Sullivan Macy was never one to pity the blind since she was a practical person and in this respect she was to follow her own advice.

Daylight Saving Time



The Summertime Act, passed as a war economy during WW I brought Daylight Saving Time to England — and confusion to the trenches in France. All nations, including Germany, were forced to change their clocks and thus, re-synchronize the war.

In 1918, President Wilson signed a bill introducing D.S.T. to the United States. It has always been opposed by farmers who were forced to change their livestock's schedules in order to reach the market before closing.



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April 28

through

May 2

SENIOR HIGH

Monday: Orange juice, hamburger on roll, potato chips, parsley buttered carrots, peanut butter sandwich, gingerbread w/topping, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, veal cutlet w/creole sauce, mashed potato, buttered corn, hot date or blueberry muffin, jello w/topping, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, boiled ham & cheese sandwich on rye bread, garden salad w/spinach greens & tomatoes, peanut butter sandwich, deep dish apple pie, milk.

Thursday: Frankfurt on roll, school baked beans, cabbage carrot salad, peanut butter sandwich, butter cake w/hot fudge sauce, milk.

Friday: Orange juice, egg salad sandwich, macaroni salad, buttered green beans, peanut butter sandwich, brownie square, milk.

JUNIOR HIGH

Monday: Juice, toasted ham/cheese roll, potato chips, buttered carrots, applesauce cake, milk.

Tuesday: Meat loaf, mashed potato, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, spaghetti w/meat balls, tossed salad, bread/butter, banana fluffy cake, milk.

Thursday: Juice, oven fried chicken, mashed potato, cabbage carrot salad, breadbutter, jello w/topping, milk.

Friday: Juice, hamburger on bun, stewed tomatoes, peanut butter sandwich, apricots, cookie, milk.

DANAHY

Monday: Juice, hamburger on buttered bun, corn, applesauce cake, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, meat balls in brown gravy, mashed potatoes, peas, cheese wedge, blueberry squares, milk.

Wednesday: Macaroni in tomato/meat sauce, green beans, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Thursday: Baked chicken, mashed potatoes, spinach, pineapple, milk.

Friday: Juice, fish sticks, potato salad, bread/butter, carrots, applesauce, milk.

GRANGER

Monday: Shell macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, apricots, milk.

Tuesday: Juice, grilled hamburger on roll, relish, catsup, cheese cube, onions, buttered carrots, spice cake, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, oven fried chicken, mashed potato, beets, bread/butter, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Thursday: Juice, bologna/cheese sandwich, potato chips, whole kernel corn, white cake w/fudge sauce, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish sailboats, peanut butter sandwich, buttered vegetables, strawberry shortcake w/topping, milk.

PEIRCE

Monday: Beef pot pie w/potato puff topping, buttered leaf spinach, cheese cube, bread/butter, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Tuesday: Spaghetti w/tomato meat sauce, buttered green beans, cheese or peanut butter sandwich, vanilla pudding w/orange sauce, milk.

Wednesday: Orange juice, baked luncheon meat, sweet potato casserole, kernel corn, bread/butter, chocolate peanut butter cookies, milk.

Thursday: Citrus fruit juice, hamburger w/brown gravy, whipped potatoes, Harvard beets, peanut butter honey sandwich, white cake w/butter icing, milk.

Friday: Baked beans, 1/2 deviled egg, cole slaw w/grated carrots, hot raisin corn bread, rosy applesauce, milk.

PHELPS

Monday: Tomato soup, peanut butter jelly sandwich, cheese

sticks, orange wedges, cookie, milk.

Tuesday: Orange juice, hamburger gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered carrots, bread/butter butter cake w/chocolate frosting, milk.

Wednesday: Juice, hamburger on buttered bun, onion slices, relish, catsup, buttered green beans, applesauce cake, milk.

Thursday: Spaghetti w/meat tomato sauce, cabbage carrot salad, bread/butter, peaches, milk.

Friday: Fish sticks w/catsup, mashed potatoes, garden salad w/spinach greens, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

ROBINSON PARK

Monday: Juice, frankfurt n buttered roll, mustard, relish, buttered carrots, cheese sticks, Orange cake w/butter icing, milk.

Tuesday: Oven baked chicken, mashed potatoes, buttered broccoli, bread/butter, ice cream, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, ham/cheese roll, potato chips, buttered corn, applesauce cake, milk.

Thursday: Shell macaroni w/meat tomato sauce, buttered green beans, bread/butter, sliced peaches, milk.

Friday: Juice, tuna fish salad sandwich, peanut butter sandwich, potato chips, ABC salad, pirates cake, milk.

SOUTH

Monday: Orange juice, minestrone soup w/beef & vegetables, crackers, cheese sticks, peanut butter on rye, apple, milk.

Tuesday: Sloppy Joe on hard buttered roll, buttered spinach,

peanut butter on rye, pineapple tidbits, milk.

Wednesday: Citrus juice, beef w/gravy on mashed potatoes, buttered peas/carrots, buttered yeast roll, spiced applesauce, milk.

Thursday: Baked luncheon loaf, parsley buttered potatoes, ABC salad, peanut butter on rye, chocolate brownie, milk.

Friday: Baked macaroni w/cheese sauce, tossed green salad, buttered Vienna bread, fruited citrus orange jello w/topping milk.

Dionne, Treasurer Of Cancer Crusade

Mr. Francis H. Dionne of 1370 Worcester St., Indian Orchard, Mass., will serve as treasurer of the 1969 Cancer Crusade in Agawam-Feeding Hills Area according to an announcement today by A. Theodore Lyman, Jr., Chairman of the Massachusetts Cancer Crusade.

Mr. Dionne as Crusade Treasurer, will receive funds raised in the area during the month-long campaign, and will have complete charge of the contributions until they are turned over to the Cancer Society's headquarters in Boston.

Mr. Dionne is the Head-Cathier at the Western Bank and Trust Company at 1340 Springfield Street, Feeding Hills.

He is a member of the Agawam - West Springfield Kiwanis International, and West Springfield - Agawam B.P.O.E. Lodge of Elks No. 2174, and he is a student with the University of Massachusetts Extension course of Real-estate.

In making the announcement, Mr. Lyman said, "Although more than \$1,455,000 was raised in the 1969 Cancer Crusade in Massachusetts, more than \$3,840,000 was spent in the Commonwealth by the American Cancer Society for research grants, education, and service in 1968.

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Loyal Order of Moose

AGAWAM LODGE

No. 1935



The Class Enrollment of Sunday, April 20th found Arthur J. Gallerani as Class Rep. and John J. Rose, Herbert F. Locke, John E. Higgins, Arthur W. Lamier, Robert J. Gagnon, Fred Barber, Thomas W. Lynch and Leo Loncrini as newly installed members. The Ritual Team from Northampton did their usual efficient job.

Wives and guests were invited to partake of a delicious smorgasbord that consist of homemade meatballs, meatloaf, cold cuts, macaroni, all kinds of salads, dessert and coffee.

Guest speaker, State Director Charles E. Cook also showed films on Mooseheart and Moosehaven. Dancing immediately after the speaker to the music of the Facinators. We were happy to see Jo and Dan Shea from Westfield looking fit as fiddles. The beautiful basket prizes was won by Anna Waterman. All the proceeds went to help Brother Joubert who has been ill with a heart attack. Brother Joubert is the member who made all the stations used by the Moose in their ritual and at their meetings.

Congratulations to the officers of Loyal Order of Moose #1935 for their dedication and devotion during their term about to be completed April 30th. Because of their sincere enthusiasm our lodge has grown in stature . . . in numerical strength and developed a fine image of the Moose in Agawam. Our best wishes also to the newly chosen officers who are soon to take office. They, too, accepted the challenge of such direction . . . and should do a superlative job.

Sorry to hear that Brother Alfred J. Daignault of 80 Alhambra Circle, Agawam, who was in Boston Hospital is still confined to his home. Cards would help pass the time.

The Moose is growing and something growing this fast has got to be good . . . Membership Conservation is very important it is no secret. Years ago a popular song started with these words: "It's no secret what love can do." Today, as members of the Moose we are well aware that it is no secret what OUR love can do for the children of our departed brother, and for our elderly brothers and their wives. MOOSEHEART, our child city and MOOSEHAVEN, our city of contentment are living examples of LOVE of MAN for his FELLOW MAN.

It is no secret that our lodge

is growing through the efforts of our many members who take the time to tell the story of the Moose to their friends.

It is no secret that the members of our Lodge answered the call for financial aid for the needs of the elderly brothers and their wives at Moosehaven and have provided for them the finest and most modern Health Center facilities to be found anywhere.

It is no secret that already we are responding to the request for further financial aid, needed for the replacement of many of our antiquated facilities at our Child City. Through our generous and timely contributions the entire Mooseheart modernization program will be completed as scheduled.

It is no secret that our many needs have been fulfilled without special assessments to our members.

It is no secret that through our Civic Affairs, our lodge and members are continually striving to make our community a better place to live, and a better place to raise our families. (The "SAVE OUR CHILDREN" signs — also the Save our elderly, etc., sticker program with the Firemen and Police Officers)

It is no secret that we expect to continue growing in strength until we have offered our united protection to the family of every eligible person in our community. It is no secret that we intend to further promote the program of our ORDER until all Moose Homes are a pride to our community. It is no secret that all this was made possible because YOU and I think enough of others to carry a paid-up green receipt in the LOYAL ORDER OF MOOSE #1935 . . . AREN'T YOU PROUD?

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Ladies' Aid May Day Dinner May 8

The Ladies Aid Society of the Agawam Congregational Church will hold an annual May Dinner on May 8th. Baked shad and chicken pie will be served at 5 p.m. and 6:15 p.m. at the nominal charge of \$2.25 for adults and 99c for children.

Reservations closing on May 6, Tuesday, may be made with Mrs. George Blood 736-5530 or Mrs. G. Andrews 733-2926.

May 27, 1933—The Century of Progress Exposition opened in Chicago.

Jr. Women's Club Installs Officers

Installation of officers was the highlight of the April annual meeting of the Agawam Junior Women's Club on Tuesday, April 15th, at The Captain Charles Leonard House.

Mrs. Herbert M. Carpenter, retiring president, conducted the business meeting during which Federation Chairmen presented their annual reports. Mrs. Carpenter presented the slate of officers for election which preceeded the installation of Mrs. Arthur H. Jarvis, president; Mrs. Donald C. Laviolette, first vice-president; Mrs. Charles T. Marquis, second vice-president; Mrs. Clyde A. Spaeth, recording secretary; Mrs. Raymond R. Stone, Jr., corresponding secretary, Mrs. Arthur A. Psholka, treasurer; Mrs. Bruno D. Antico, Jr., assistant treasurer and the following directors, Mrs. Richard G. Atkinson, Mrs. Henry G. Chormanski and Mrs. Douglas W. Kerr.

Following the installation of officers the Drama Group, led by Mrs. Alfred P. Berard, presented an original script. Mrs. William J. Miller was hostess for the evening.

May 10, 1926—A detachment of U. S. Marines landed at Bluefields, Nicaragua, following outbreak of insurrection there. The force, under Rear Adm. Julian L. Latimer, was withdrawn June 5.

LEGION AUXILIARY UNIT NEWS

By Mrs. Donald Catchepaugh

Saturday, April 26th — A public dinner will be held at the Legion Home for the benefit of the Legion's Child Welfare program. A roast beef meal will be served from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and dancing will follow from 8 until 12. Reservations may be made with the chairmen, Chet Krukowski and Peg Brown, or at the Legion Home.

Sunday, April 27th — The Hampden County Talent Show will be held at the Post Home on 275 East St., Chicopee Falls. Families are invited, children being admitted for half-price.

Saturday, May 3rd — Hampden County Legion military ball will be held for Legionnaires and their guests. Proceeds will be used for a good marching band for the department convention parade.

Saturday, May 17th — Chairman Jane Whalen would like Legion and Auxiliary volunteers to help distribute veteran-made poppies at Riverside Park from 6 to 8:30 p.m.

Saturday, May 24th — Joint Legion and Auxiliary baked ham supper will be held at the Legion Home for the benefit of the poppy program.

An initiation of new members was held recently at the Legion

Home. The following new members took part in the candlelight ceremony: Mrs. Jennie Bousquet, Mrs. Dot Byoreck, Mrs. Jeanne Champigny, Mrs. Lil Gokey, and Mrs. Alice Soden.

Delegates and alternates elected for the June convention in Swampscott are: 1st delegate — President Gladys Belcher; 2nd delegate — Vice-President, Jane Whalen and 1st alternate — Mrs. Jennie Bousquet, 2nd alternate — Mrs. Peg Brown.

Americanism chairman Gladys Belcher had made etiquette books available for distribution to Agawam Scout Troop #69.

Donations have been made to the Heart Fund in memory of Mrs. Mary Sharples and to Agawam Y.M.C.A. for a camper-ship.

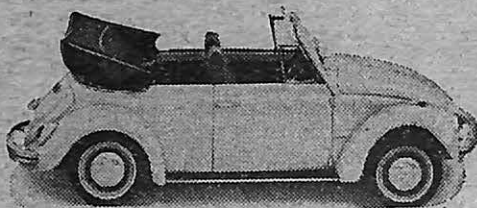
May 30, 1958—Burial ceremonies were held in Arlington Cemetery for two unknown servicemen of World War II and the Korean War.



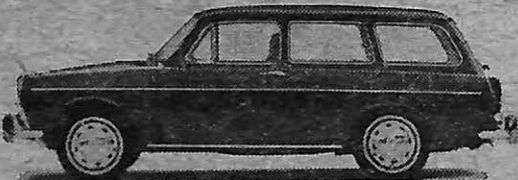
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SPORTSMEN'S CORNER



By BILL CHIBA

In Berkshire County 63 streams were not stocked with trout for the opening of the season April 19. Franklin County had 30 streams omitted; Hampden County, 6; Hampshire County, 6. Gene Moran, Western District Manager, feels that the majority of the streams and brooks not ready by opening day will be stocked by this week-end.

The condition of the streams opening day left a lot to be desired. I doubt very much if there were many successful anglers on the high, roaring, white water rivers. The ponds were a different story. I have never seen so many shore fishermen opening day in previous years. The catch of trout was quite substantial. So not only the boat fishermen creel their limits. The land lubbers did very well.

MAINE'S RAINBOWS

Maine fishermen will have a better chance to try their skill and luck on rainbow trout this season. Six ponds have been stocked with rainbows as part of an experiment to learn if these fish are suitable for many other Maine waters.

Included in the ponds which were stocked with rainbow trout last fall are Egypt Pond, Vienna and Chesterfield; Horseshoe Pond, T. 18 M.D., near Deblois; Long or Martin Pond, The Forks; Little Chase Stream Pond, T. 2, R. 7 — Misery Township; Carry Lake, Littleton; and Ell Pond, Sanford and North Berwick. The rainbows in these waters are not legal size.

Rainbow trout will also be stocked in the Carrabasset River in the Kingfield E. New Portland area. The Kennebec River in

the Bingham and Solon area will also be stocked with rainbows in a few weeks.

NEW POLICY

The Mass. Commissioner of Natural Resources, Art Brownell, has declared his intention "to bring outdoor recreation facilities to where the people are." Brownell acknowledged that up to now the department has generally been involved with recreational developments in Western Mass. Not only will more attention be given to the eastern portion of the state, but the operation and maintenance of such facilities as ice skating rinks and swimming pools will be one of the major future activities of his department.

23RD ANNUAL

Interest in the new-look of the annual R. J. Schaefer Salt Water Fishing Contest is growing every day.

More than 45 clubs not previously in the contest have joined for this year's competition buoyed by the hope that under the new formula they too have a shot at top honors. But the old reliables are certainly not letting the changes scare them off.

Of the top 25 finishers in the 1968 contest, 19 have already returned their entry blanks for this year. In addition, defending state champs and runnersup in all nine states have indicated they are ready to put their titles on the line against the spirited smaller organizations.

In Mass., 33 of last season's 42 entrants are in, 16 of Rhode Island's 26 clubs are ready to go and only five clubs from Conn., are still among the unheard from. Totally, about two-thirds of 1968's total of 376 entrants have already returned blanks for this year's contest.

In the new club category, New Jersey leads with 12 freshmen groups, N. Y. has 11 newcomers while Long Island contributes 10. Affidavits are being mailed to the clubs as their entry blanks are received and there's still plenty of time to register your club.

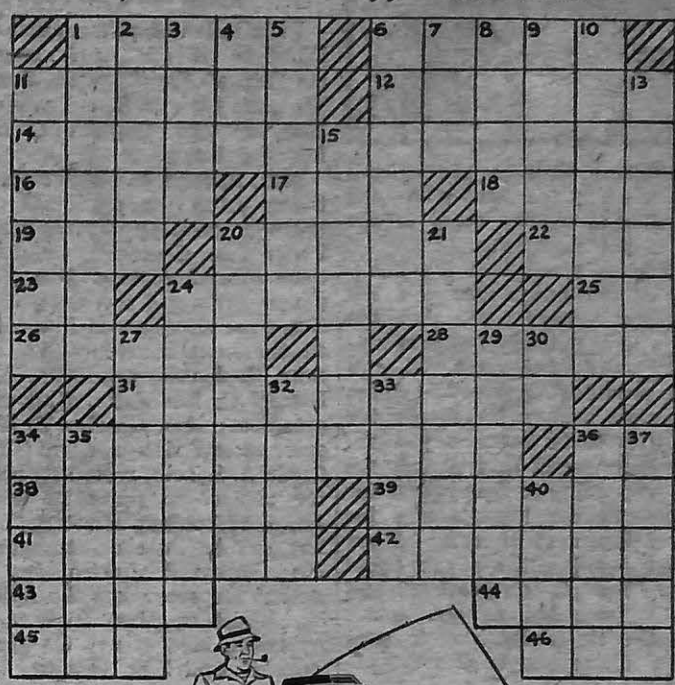


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Sportsword Puzzle

By Jack Luzzatto



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| 1. Good buys. | 1. Conversation for two. |
| 2. U. S. moon program. | 2. Large deer. |
| 3. Great New York fishing water. | 3. Brews. |
| 4. Overload: Abbr. | 4. Crystal clear. |
| 5. California mountains. | 5. Globe. |
| 6. Port of embarkation: Abbr. | 6. Ranch foreman. |
| 7. Basic fishing tackle. | 7. Horrify. |
| 8. Water at the mouth. | 8. Mountain passes. |
| 9. Exist. | 9. High note. |
| 10. Russian opera prince. | 10. Boat line quickly loosened. |
| 11. Days of old. | 11. Lake Okechobee is here. |
| 12. Begin to | 12. Like the jack of hearts or spades. |
| 13. Hard pesos. | 13. Tossing, like a boat. |
| 14. Great physical condition. | 14. It's on a fish's back (2 wds.). |
| 15. Fable author. | 15. Frightened by (2 wds.). |
| 16. Ran like a rabbit. | 16. Perched. |
| 17. Ocean temper (3 wds.). | 17. Hire a fishing boat. |
| 18. The ruddy duck (3 wds.). | 18. Eject suddenly. |
| 19. It's the out-door — for us. | 19. Famous restaurateur, Toots. |
| 20. Whiskey. | 20. Swiss river. |
| 21. Advantage. | 21. Pigpen. |
| 22. Wife of Geraint. | 22. Golf prop. |
| 23. It spoils a camping trip. | 23. Toboggan. |
| 24. Artificial fly like an in- | 24. Japanese aborigine. |
| | 25. Money-exchange premium. |
| | 26. Gave to a borrower. |

Westfield Savings Bank Elects Four Corporators

The election of four new corporators during the 116th annual meeting of the corporators of the Westfield Savings Bank at the Sheraton Inn in Westfield was announced today by Arthur W. Knapp, president.

The new corporators are:

Peter G. Volanakis of West Springfield, president of the Strathmore Paper Company; Charles F. Chunglo of Southwick, advertising manager for the Western Mass. Electric Company; Col. Edward D. Slasinski of Westfield, commanding officer of the 104th Tactical Fighter Group at Barnes Air National Guard Base in Westfield; and E. Alan Johnson of Westfield, sales manager for the Savage Arms Division of Emhart Corp.

Mr. Volanakis' entire career has been with Strathmore, beginning in 1946 as chemist at the Woronoco mills. In 1948 he became manager of technical paper sales and in 1961 was promoted to assistant to the president and a member of the board of directors. He became president of Strathmore in 1964.

Mr. Chunglo was with the Hampden County Extension Service from 1947 until 1950 when he joined Western Mass. Electric. His civic and industry affiliations include the Southwick Conservation Commission, the Hampden County Improvement League, the New England Council, the Edison Electric Institute and the Western Massachusetts Fairs Association.

Mr. Johnson, a native of Westfield, has been with Savage Arms for 18 years. He is a member of the board of the Westfield Core City Corporation and is immediate past vice-president of the Westfield YMCA.

Col. Slasinski has been in the Air Force since 1942. During World War II he was with the 12th Air Force in North Africa

and Italy and the 14th Air Force in China, as a fighter pilot. He has been commanding officer of the 104th since 1963.

George V Penny Sold for £2,600

It took only 40 seconds to auction off a penny for 2,600 pounds (\$6,240) here recently, and buyer Geoffrey Hearn said he would have paid twice as much to get it.

The coin, a 1933 George V Penny, was one of eight minted in that year.



SPRING FISHING

All right, so it isn't quite spring yet. At least not north of the Mason-Dixon Line, and even south of it the soaking warmth of the summer solstice has yet to be felt in its fullest.

Disregarding this, however, any fisherman worth his salt has already cleaned and repaired all his tackle and is busily laying plans for the earliest possible assault on the particular gametfish of his locale.

It is not too early, the fishing authorities at Mercury outboards remind, to begin going over methods of attack that will give a measure of success on the fishing grounds. One of the most important of these is a reminder that fish are like people.

Sound silly? Not so. What do you feel like doing on the first warm day of spring? You feel like sleeping late and letting the world take care of itself, then arising to a late breakfast and a slothful day spent doing as little as possible, if you're as normally lazy as most fishermen.

A largemouth bass, or a nice big crappie, feels almost exactly the same way. He may not laze in bed, but he'll stay in a deep hole and wait for the warming sun to heat the water to his favorite temperature.

So you follow the sun, too. Fish the sunny side of rivers, and on lakes fish those spots where the sun has been warming the water the longest. These will be the shallow areas, which will warm up much quicker than the deep spots.

Just remember to do in your fishing as you would do in your daily living and you can't miss. Linger over your coffee, then go out and fish slowly, giving those fish with "spring fever" a chance to catch your lure.

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Mystery prizes were awarded to Belle Smith, Winifred Roberts and Harold Landers. Ladies ace prize winner was Thelma White and Frank DeSimone for the men.

High score prizes were awarded to the following: Ladies — 1st Adine Morley, 2nd, Florence Steere, 3rd Thelma White, 4th Etta Stetson; Men—1st Peter Lacemark, 2nd Lawrence Duclos, 3rd Gaston Allard, 4th James D. Cleary.

The next card party will be held in the same place. . . time. . . day.

May 7, 1915—The steamship Lusitania, queen of the Cunard fleet, was sunk without warning off Ireland by a German submarine. Of the 1924 aboard, 1,198 were drowned, including 63 infants.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and in execution of the Power of Sale contained in a certain mortgage given by Marshall J. Thompson and Jean Marie Thompson to the Ware Savings Bank of Ware, Hampshire County, Massachusetts, dated March 25, 1968 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 3325, Page 460, of which mortgage the undersigned is the present owner and holder, for breach of the conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at Public Auction at 11 o'clock A.M. on May 20, 1969 on the mortgaged premises located at 1804 Main Street, Agawam, Massachusetts, all and singular the premises described in said mortgage, to wit:

"A certain parcel of land with all the buildings and structures thereon situated in Agawam in the County of Hampden in said Commonwealth, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Main Street at the northeast corner of land now or formerly of Heiman and running thence N. 75° 51' 30" W. along last named land, two hundred seventy-five (275) feet to a point; thence running S. 16° 31' 30" W. along last named land, seventy-five (75) feet to land now or formerly of the estate of Luther P. Davis; thence running N. 75° 51' 30" W. along last named land five hundred forty (540) feet to a point; thence running N. 1° 27' 06" E. along last named land one hundred eighty (180) feet to a point; thence running S. 79° 03' 20" E. along land of Court Equipment, Inc. two hundred seventeen and 69/100 (217.69) feet to a point; thence running S. 75° 51' 30" E. along land of Court Equipment, Inc. one hundred sixty-six and 32/100 (166.32) feet to a point; thence continuing along land of Court Equipment, Inc. S. 88° 03' 30" E. one hundred fifty-eight and 20/100 (158.20) feet to a point; thence continuing along land of Court Equipment, Inc. S. 75° 51' 30" E. three hundred twenty-six and 50/100 (326.50) feet to the westerly side of Main Street; thence running S. 16° 31' 30" W. along Main Street, one hundred fifty (150) feet to the point of beginning.

Being the premises conveyed to us by deed of Court Equipment, Inc. dated July 14, 1967 and recorded in Hampden County Registry of Deeds in Book 3277, Page 235.

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The premises will be sold subject to unpaid municipal taxes, assessment or liens, and any outstanding tax titles.

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Rice Stuffed Ham Rolls

1/2 cup packaged precooked rice
1/2 cup chopped salted peanuts
1/2 cup diced celery
2 tablespoons chopped onion
1/4 cup butter
1/2 cup water
8 slices boiled ham, 1/8-inch thick
2 cups milk
1 envelope (1 3/4 oz.) mushroom soup mix
1/2 cup white cooking wine or milk, as desired

Sauté rice, peanuts, celery and onion in butter until onion is transparent. Add water and bring to boil. Cover. Remove from heat. Let stand 10 minutes. Spread 2 heaping tablespoonsful of rice mixture on one end of each ham slice. Roll up and place rolls, seam side down, in shallow 2-quart casserole. Combine milk and soup mix; cook, stirring constantly, until mixture comes to a boil. Stir in wine or additional milk, as desired. Pour over ham rolls. Bake in hot oven, 425°, 15 to 20 minutes or until hot and lightly browned. Makes 4 servings.

"Let There Be Music"

"Let There Be Music" is the theme of two evening concerts being presented by the Agawam School Music Instructors. The two programs combine the Third Grade Tonettes and the Three Elementary school bands with the Junior and Senior High Choruses and Bands.

Both concerts will be held on Friday evenings at the Frederick Dacey Auditorium at the high school beginning at 7:30.

The first evening of music will be May 2nd, and will feature the Elementary Advanced and Concert Bands together with the Junior High 7th and 8th

Grade Choruses and the Senior High Band.

May 9th's program will present the 3rd grade Tonette Band of 150 youngsters, the Elementary Beginner Band, Junior High Band, and the Senior High Chorus and Chorale.

Each program is under the direction of Mrs. Mary Wuestheoff, Mrs. Sally Lowell, and Darcy Davis, Jr., Director of Music.

Parents, friends, and the public are cordially invited to attend one or both of these interesting school concerts. Tickets may be purchased through any of the public schools.

Cub Scout Pack 77

To Meet April 30

The Cub Scout Pack 77 will hold their April meeting on Wednesday evening, the 30th at 6:45 in St. John's Church Hall. The theme for the month is "Pets and Hobbies."

Mr. Tompkins from the Trailside Museum of Forest Park will give a talk on care of animals. He will have live animals with him for the scouts to see and pet. Mr. Tompkins has been a guest with us in past years and is very interesting.

All the Cub Scouts families are invited to attend the meeting.

MAY EVENTS

Pack 77 of St. John's will be at the Big Show on Saturday, May 3rd from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. at the Exposition Better Living Center. We will have a booth with handicrafts made by the scouts at the big show.

The middle of May the Cubs in 77 will take the annual all day yearly trip to a historic place.

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GRINDERS TO GO

My Beat — A.H.S.

Jo-Ann Della-Giustina

The Western Mass. Math League meet will be held at Agawam High on Tuesday, April 29. The meet will bring together 20 area schools in a competition of mathematics. Each team has 5 members and 5 alternates participating in the meet. Each member is given five problems to work out in a specific amount of time. The Agawam team, besides competing in these meets, is taking a computer course taught by their advisor, Mr. Burns. This course is designed to give the students a basic background in computer programming. This math meet will be the last of the year.

IRC

The International Relations Club of high school will hold a meeting next Thursday. High-

lighting the meeting will be pictures of Europe to be shown by Miss Schilling, high school Art teacher. These pictures were taken last year during Miss Schilling's trip to Europe. All members are invited and refreshments will be served.

DANCES

The Beggar's Banquet Dance will be held tomorrow night in the AHS gym. Donation will be \$1.25.

Plans for the May 23 Junior-Senior Prom "Camelot" are being completed. Decorations are well on their way to being finished.

COMING EVENTS: Senior Banquet May 30 . . . Spring Sports schedules full. Tennis, golf, track, and baseball well into the season . . .

Now We Understand

For those of you who would want to understand why I stressed opposition to rezoning certain tracts of land in Agawam to A-3 and the subsequent construction of apartments on the premise of inadequate sewage facilities, I believe my visit to Bondi's Island on April 10th and what I saw and heard there is proof positive. Some of you may never be personally concerned and may resort to the "poison pen" but to most, it is a matter of public interest.

The Bondi Island sewage disposal plant is operated by the City of Springfield under the direction of a Mr. Greanie and a Mr. Denton. The housekeeping is excellent and the management seems to be highly efficient. However, the plant is known as a "primary" type sewage disposal system. This means simply that it is intended to process sewage to 50% completion. A "secondary" system would purify sewage so that liquid emitted from the process would be practically 100% free from impurities. Such is not the case with this "primary" plant.

The capacity of the plant is 20 MGD (million gallons per day). The plant is now working at that capacity. All of Springfield's and Agawam's collected and trunked sewage is directed to it. East Longmeadow and West Springfield also direct a share of their sewage into this system. At the moment, I witnessed the meters at 4:30 p.m. Springfield was putting in sewage at the rate of 22 MGD and Agawam at 2 MGD. This alone is 4 MGD over capacity and we haven't considered the other two towns. The plant is made up of three

sectors, i.e. the beaters, the settling tanks, and the digesters. It is the latter sector which limits the plant's capacity. It makes absolutely no difference how much complete sewage enters this plant at any time only 20 MGD can be treated on a "primary" basis. So what happens if more than 20 MGD enters? Most of it is directed into the Connecticut River at once. Some of it does go through the first two sections but little purification is accomplished.

In absolute truth, if any greater amount of sewage is sent to the Bondi Island plant, it would be accepted but then diverted directly into the river. Ask the sea gulls who feed there, who is telling the "whopper."

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V.F.W. Post 1632 and Auxiliary Bulletin

By ANNA D. BISSONNETTE

The months of April and May are and will be two of the busiest months of the year as it always is with the Post and Auxiliary. Many things are planned for this season and will be carried out by the chairmen.

On April 15th the Ladies Auxiliary elected these women to be their officers for 1969-1970. President, Katherine Dickinson; Sr. Vice-President, Betty Mae Curran; Jr. Vice-President, Anna D. Bissonnette, Treasurer, Anna Hayes; Conductress, Sheila Safford; Chaplain, Frances Link; Guard, Eleanor Appleman; Trustees, 3 years, President, Emily Dias; 2 years, P. P. Venetta Snyder and 1 year, Carol (Bissonnette) Garrison. Announcement will be made as to the joint installation with the Post which will be scheduled sometime in May. Appointed as Installation Chairman was President E. Dias who said our warrent has already been spoken for.

The April 16th Beano at the Holyoke Soldiers Home was another success with the old faithfuls, Betty Curran, Fran and Adam Link attending. Donating refreshments were Anna Lefebvre, Jeannette Barry, Mrs. William Walsh, Mrs. Ernest Swanson, Mrs. B. Swartz and Mrs. E. Vicelli. We wish to thank these fine people for taking some of the load off of the ones who donate regularly. If you feel you can donate please call the Auxiliary Hospital Chairman B. Curran and offer. The next "Beano" is scheduled for May 7, 7 p.m. Help is always needed.

LEGISLATION

Legislation Chairman Anna D. Bissonnette has written letters to our local Senators and Representatives in regards to the Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. This bill will request action by the State Legislature; 3/4 of the State Legislators MUST ratify a proposed amendment of the Constitution. It is a Dirksen Senate Resolution and House Joint Resolution No. 479. This amendment is to restore prayers in all schools.

Keep abreast of the happenings in our State Legislature and when you see anything pertinent to the Veterans' Legislation, be sure to

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VOLUNTEERS AT LEEDS

Mr. William Tully, newly appointed Director of Volunteers will be at Northampton by April 27th. He comes with a fine record from Batavia VAH, a fine record of accomplishment, a reputation for outstanding leadership in the field of Voluntary Service so come give him your support. We would like to greet him with 100% attendance so come to the VAVS meeting on April 29, 8 p.m. in the Staff Room.

On May 6, 7:30-9 p.m. in the Recreation Hall there will be an Orientation and Indoctrination Course. Do you have a relative or friend who could assist in the Voluntary Service Program? Ask them to attend this night and become a volunteer. If everyone of our loyal volunteers could recruit an active volunteer, many of our problems in serving the patients would be solved. Don't forget the volunteers.

Volunteers Awards Night will be May 20, at 8 p.m. in the Recreation Hall.

Tonight (April 24th) Carnival at the Hospital sponsored by the VFW Western County Council Auxiliary. Did you forget or will you be there?

It is not too early for organizations to reserve picnic dates.

CIVILIAN DEFENSE PROGRAM

The Auxiliary is making available a Civilian Defense ID Tag. Read your daily newspapers and you will find the need. World unrest, accidents, lost children—all these emphasize the need for quick and positive identification. Every child of school age should have this tag. The ID Tag contains the following information: Name of the holder of the tag, next of kin of the holder, street address, city and state, religion, blood type, allergies and any other pertinent medical information. The tags are complete with a neck chain only for 35c each (bracelets not available) by contacting Auxiliary Civil Defense Chairman Anna D. Bissonnette.

MANY HAPPY RETURNS
Happy Birthday to: May 2, Richard L. Rabinowitz; the 4th, Sheila Safford; 5th, Lewis Gomet; 8th, Robert P. Keefe; 18th, Norm Wood; 19th, Joe Duprie;

20th Past Comdr. Andy Pagliaro; 22nd, Elmer Roosa, 28th Steve Kovalechick and 31st Peter Longo. Much health and happiness. Important Little Bits

How many of you remember Mary Richardson? She is now ill in Ward 7, Royal Alexandria Infirmary, Paisley, Scotland. Drop her a get well card.

An Auxiliary President is the only person who can cancel or postpone a regular meeting night and only in an emergency. NO head coverings, slacks (pants) or gloves can be worn at these meetings.

April 29th, Tuesday is Cancer Crusade Night, 6:45-8:15 p.m. Help the Auxiliary by keeping your porch light or lamp post lit. Thank you.

"Hi" to new members Sheila Safford and Eleanor Appleman and glad to have you back to Mr. and Mrs. John Randall Sears of 15 Belle St., Agawam.

REMEMBER—This is where you find out about poppies and the drive, all the Auxiliary functions, installation, your friends, and hospital news so subscribe to the Independent for only \$1.50 per year, only \$2.50 for two years and less than 2¢ per copy.

According to the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, employed Americans will work toward two and a half hours every eight-hour working day in 1969 to pay their federal, state and local tax bills. Last year's 10 per cent surtax accounted for a big jump in federal taxes, but state and local levies are also showing a distinct upward trend. As a result, the average American's tax-load has changed drastically since the beginning of the 20th Century. In 1902, all taxes—federal, state and local—came to \$17 per capita. In 1948 it was \$349 and in 1958, \$568. However, for 1969 the estimated tax bill will be \$1,000 for every man, woman and child in the United States.

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The bishop will say Mass at 6 p. m. in Veritas Auditorium. The Rev. Monsignor David J. Power, director of the Appeal, and the Rev. James E. Cronin, assistant director, will be chaplains to the Bishop. The Schola Cantorum Choir, directed by Miss

Crete Liadrakis, will sing.

After the Mass, dinner will be served in the college's dining hall at which two representatives from each of the 184 parishes and 18 missions of the four-county diocese will be guests.

After dinner, Bishop Weldon will outline plans for the 11th annual appeal to be held from May 18 through May 27 to assist 16 child care, family service, medical, recreational and educational institutions and programs throughout the diocese.

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